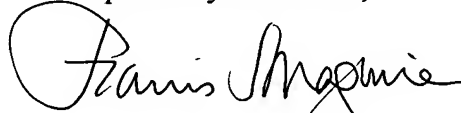


REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2006. We believe, at this time, that all the non-compliant status identifiers of the claims have been hereby corrected.

Passage of claims of 1-28 to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Maguire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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